



PATENT CASE: DX01342

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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The Application of: Homey *et al.*

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For: Uses of Mammalian Genes  
and Related Reagents

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, (Confirmation No. 2027) dated January 15, 2003, in the above-identified application, for which a response was due Tuesday, February 18, 2003. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time of response by one month, up to and including March 17, 2003, together with provision for payment of the required petition fee, is enclosed herewith.

**PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-9, 11 and 12.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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10. (amended) A method for treating an individual suffering from a wound comprising administering an effective amount of a lymphotactin (XCL1) to the individual, whereby administration of the lymphotactin (XCL1) accelerates wound healing.

Please add new claims 13-26 as follows:

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13. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the administering is in combination with a chemokine selected from the group consisting of IL-8 (CXCL8), MCP3 (CCL7), MCP1 (CCL2), MCP-2 (CCL8), RANTES (CCL5), MIG (CXCL9), and SDF-1.

14. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the administering is in combination with another therapeutic.